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"Islands, Castles & Portable Operations"
Listing is by calendar date (day/month/year)
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07/10/2011: Bjorn, LA5UKA and Trond, LA9VDA will be active as LA6Q from the island of Spj?r?y [Spjaeroy] (IOTA EU-061, Grid Loc. JO59) from 7-9 October, 2011. Focus will be on 6 metre meteor scatter, but they will also be QRV on 40-10 metres, using SSB, CW and Digital modes. QSL via QSL via LA9VDA, direct or bureau. Website: www.la8aja.com/expeditions/ [LA9VDA]

07/10/2011: Gerard, ZS6KX, is now stationed at the SANAE IV Base (AA ZS-03, WAP ZAF-03, WFF ZSFF-026), Vesleskarvet, Ahlmann Ridge, Queen Maude Land (IOTA AN-016), Antarctica, until the middle of February 2012. For the moment he will be operating as ZS6KX/ZS7 until his ZS7KX callsign is issued. Activity mostly on 20m SSB (+/- 14175 approx 14:00UTC or when time permits). QSL via home call. [dx-world.net]

08/10/2011: Tommy, DL8KX and Andy, DD8ZJ will be active as 9H3KX from Gozo Island (IOTA EU-023, MIA MM-004, WLOTA 0046) on 8-14th October 2011. QRV on the HF bands, using CW and SSB. QSL via DL8KX, bureau or direct. [AT International]

08/10/2011: Michel, F8GGZ/p will be QRV 8 October 2011 from the Old Forge of Balanod (DMF 39-063), located in the commune of Balanod (CP 39160), canton of St. Amour (DDCF 39-25), Department Jura/39 and Province Franche-Comte (DPF 10). Activity mainly on the lower bands. QSL via home call, direct or by the bureau. [F8FSC]

08/10/2011: Jacek, SP5DRH, will once again be active as H40KJ from Pigeon Island, Reef Islands, Temotu Province (IOTA OC-065, WW Loc. RH39DQ), Temotu Province, from 8-21 October 2011 (QRV by the 10th of October). He will concentrate on 160 metres (with a focus on Europe) as long as there is propagation otherwise he will concentrate on 80m CW and RTTY (17 and 15 metres). QSL via SP7DQR, direct or bureau, and LoTW. Further information and updates on his website at: www.sp5drh.com/h40/ [425 DX News]

08/10/2011: Andrew, RN1CW and Vlad, UA1CIO will be active on the 8th of October 2011 from the Castle of Mikhailovskiy (WCA UA-00011, COTA-RU C-111), located in Sankt Petersburg (RDA SP-01). Plans are to work as RZ1CWC/M on 20 and 40 metre CW and SSB from 05:00 till 09:00 UTC. QSL via RN1CW, bureau or direct. Log will be uploaded to WCA E-Log. [RN1CW]

09/10/2011: Mike, DL3FCG, will again be active from La Orotava on Tenerife Island (IOTA AF-004, DIE S-012, WLOTA 1276, EAA TF), Canary Islands, from 9-17 October, 2011. With beam and wire antennas he will be working 80m-10m CW, SSB and in various digital modes. Activation of JT65 is also expected. QSL to home call via direct, bureau, eQSL or LoTW. [rsgbiota.org]

09/10/2011: Look for Alessandro, IZ4AMS/p (www.modxit.it/) to be active from Tinetto Island (IOTA EU-083, IIA SP-003, MIA MI-113) on 9-10 October, 2011. He will be QRV on 80, 40 and 20 metres. QSL via home call, bureau or direct. [425 DX News]

09/10/2011: In commemoration of the 95th Anniversary of the Battle of Verdun, the TM95BV team will be active from the Fort of Douaumont (WCA F-02347, DFCF 55-005, WW Loc. JN29RF) on the 9th of October, 2011. QRV on the HF bands, propagation permitting, starting 0930 local time. QSL via the bureau to F6KUP, or direct to F5LPY with SAE and IRC. [radioamateur.org]

10/10/2011: Operators Fabio I4UFH, Max IZ4DPV, Luca IK2NCJ, Carlo IK1HJS, Pet IZ8FWN, Dario IZ4UEZ and Gianfranco IT9SPB will be active as D4C on all HF bands from Sao Vicente Island (AF-086, WLOTA 1976, WW Loc. HK76MV), Cape Verde (CQ Zone 35), on 10-30 October, 2011. They will also participate in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (29-30 October) as a Multi-? entry. QSL via IZ4DPV. [NG3K]

10/10/2011: John, W5JON and XYL Cathy, W5HAM will once again be active as V47JA and V47HAM respectively from Calypso Bay, island of St. Kitts (IOTA NA-104, WW Loc. FK87PG), between 10 October and 5 November 2011. QRV on 80-6m SSB (including 60m). John will also participate in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (29-30 October) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL both callsigns via W5JON (QRZ.com) [NG3K]

12/10/2011: Achim (Jim), DL1DAW will be active from Sal Island (IOTA AF-086, WLOTA 0610), Cape Verde, between 12th to 18th October, 2011. He plans to operate from 80m to 10m in SSB, CW and RTTY; holiday style. Activity in the Worked All Germany (WAG) Contest 15th /16th October 2011 in order to provide a multiplier. Full details on QRZ.com (www.qrz.com/db/D44TZN) [dx-world.net]

13/10/2011: Sergio, IZ4BBF, member of the MO-DX-IT (MOdena - DX - Italian Team), will be active as F/IZ4BBF from the 13th to the 16th of October 2011 from the island of Sainte Marguerite (IOTA EU-058, DIFM ME020, MIA MF-028). QRV on IOTA frequencies on 40, 30, 20, 17, 15, 12, 10 metre CW and SSB. QSL via home call (www.MODXIT.it/ and QRZ.com). [dx-world.net]

14/10/2011: Silverio 9A/IK3IUL, Ampelio 9A/IK3JBP, Calogero 9A/IW3ILP and Giacomo 9A/IZ3DBA will activate the island of Porer (IOTA EU-110, ACIA IC-78, CIA-35, IOCA CI-090, MIA MC-313, WLOTA 0240) on 14-16 October 2011. QRV on 80-10 metres, mainly CW and SSB. QSL via home calls, direct or by the bureau. [dx-world.net]

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LOOKING AHEAD -

21/10/2011: Gert, ZS6AYU and Hannes, ZS6BZP will be active from the Hawane Resort (WW Loc. KG53MS), near Mbabane, Kingdom of Swaziland, over the weekend 21-24 October, 2011. The same callsigns have been requested as for the November 2010 expedition. QRV 40-10 metres. Gert will be on CW only, as 3DA0GF while Hannes will operate on SSB as 3DA0HC. QSL 3DA0GF via ZS6AYU, direct or via the SARL QSL Bureau. QSL 3DA0HC via ZS6BZP, direct only. [NG3K]

21/10/2011: Following the successful activation of Hilbre Island (IOTA EU-120, WLOTA 2038) in May this year, Kev M0TNX and Martin M3POG have been granted another permit to operate from the island. Hilbre Island lies 2 miles off The Wirral Peninsula, and has been used over the centuries as a Monastery, a Gentleman's Club, and a decoy in the war to fool aircraft to drop bombs in a safer place! Martin and Kev hope to be on air from Friday, 21st October (evening) to 23rd Sunday (morning). Bands will be 160-10 conditions and weather allowing. With this activation taking place in Autumn, a special emphasis is being placed on the lower bands, with 160 and 80 being run on alternate sunrise and sunset. In May, the duo completed over 1500 contacts, and they hope to be busy this time as Hilbre has never been activated on 160M. This operation will try and run solidly through the night, with a mix of SSB, CW and RTTY. QSL is via Charles, M0OXO who has kindly offered to be the manager once again. There

will also be a twice daily upload to LoTW and E-QSL, as long as an internet connection can be made. Website: http://www.gb2hi.co.uk/wordpress/ [dx-world.net]

22/10/2011: Look for Ralph, KC9LBO/p and friends to be active in the W/VE Islands QSO Party (22-23 October) from St. Feriole Island (USi WI048), Mississippi River, Crawford county, State of Wisconsin. QRV on or near the usual island and IOTA frequencies. QSL via home calls. [USi]

22/10/2011: The Boeing Amateur Radio Club, W7FLY, will be active on 22 October 2011 for the W/VE Islands QSO Party (22-23 October) from Camano Island (IOTA NA-065, USi WA003S, WLOTA 2728), Island county, State of Washington. QSL via Joe, WA7JT. [USi]

25/10/2011: Stefan, DK1MM, will be active from Paramaribo, Suriname, as PZ5MM between 25 October and 1 November, 2011. This will include a Single-Op/All-Band (CQ Zone 9) entry in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (29-30 October). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. Website: www.dk1mm.com/ [NG3K]

29/10/2011: The B7P contest team will be active for the CQWW DX SSB Contest (29-30 October) from Foshan City (WW Loc. OL63NA), Guangdong Province, China (CQ Zone 24), as a Multi-Multi entry. QSL via BD7IXG, direct or bureau. [NG3K]

29/10/2011: Operators Jorge EA7HZ, Julio EA7JB, Alvaro EA7JR, Cris EA7RU, Juan Carlos EC7DX, Enrique EA9GW, Jorge EA9LZ, and others will be active from Ceuta as EE9Z for the CQWW DX SSB Contest (29-30 October) as a Multi-(?) entry. QSL direct only to EA9LZ (QRZ.com). [NG3K]

29/10/2011: Nodir, EY8MM, will be active in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (29-30 October) from Dushanbe, Tajikistan (CQ Zone 17), as a Single-Op/Single-Band (?) entry. QSL via K1BV. Website: www.ey8mm.com/ [NG3K]

29/10/2011: Petr, OK1DOT, will be active from El Progreso, Honduras (CQ Zone 7), as HQ2W in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (29-30 October), as a Single-Op/All-Band/QRP entry. QSL direct to home call. [NG3K]

29/10/2011: Joel, KG6DX, will be active in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (29-30 October) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (10m)/High-Power entry from Latte Heights, island of Guam (IOTA OC-026, USi GU003S, WFF KFF-110, WLOTA 0064, WW Loc. QK23KL). QSL via KG6DX, direct or LoTW. [NG3K]

29/10/2011: Operators Dave G3NKC, Laurie G3UML, Martin G4XUM, Stewart GM4AFF, Charlie K1XX, Mike K9NW, Paul K9PG, Mike KH6ND, Kimo KH7U and Bob NH6XO will be active from the Oahu contest club station as KH7X, Honolulu, island of O'ahu (IOTA OC-019, USi HI008S, WLOTA 1227), Honolulu county, Hawaii (CQ Zone 31) in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (29-30 October) as a Multi-Multi entry. QSL via K2PF. [NG3K]

29/10/2011: Siggi, TF3CW, will be QRV from Seltjarnarnes, Iceland (IOTA EU-021, WLOTA 2975), during the CQWW SSB Contest (29-30 October), as a Single-Op/Single-Band (20m) entry. QSL via LX1NO, direct only. [NG3K]

29/10/2011: Operators Carlos TI2KAC, Juan Carlos TI2JCY, Mauricio TI4ZM, Eddie K4UN, Bob W4BW, Keith W4KTR and Lex W4XO will be active as TI8M from Costa de Pajaros, Costa Rica (CQ Zone 7), for the CQWW SSB Contest (29-30 October) as a Multi-2 entry. Look for activity on 160-10 metres before the contest. QSL via TI2KAC, direct preferred (see QRZ.com under TI8M). [NG3K]

22/11/2011: A German team consisting of Jan DJ8NK, Andy DL5CW, Andreas DL9USA, Karl-Heinz DK2WV and Heye DJ9RR wil be active as 9L0W from the Banana Islands

(IOTA AF-037), Sierra Leone, between 22 November and 4 December, 2011. QRV on 160-10 metre CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK. They will also participate in the CQWW DX CW Contest (26-27 November). QSL via DK2WV. Full details on their website at: www.mdxc.org/9l0w/ [dx-world.net]

26/11/2011: Ivo, 9A3A/E73A, will be active as T70A from the A.R.R.S.M. Radio Club station, San Marino (CQ Zone 15), in the CQWW DX CW Contest (26-27 November), as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via T70A, direct (see QRZ.com). [NG3K]

01/01/2012: Dave VO1AU will be active from Kiritimati (Christmas Island) during the month of January 2012 as T32AU. QSL via VO1MX, direct and LoTW. Further details will be published soon. [dx-world.net]

18/02/2012: Look for Al, WP3C, to be active in the ARRL DX CW Contest (18-19 February 2012) from Utuado, Puerto Rico (IOTA NA-099, USi PR006S, WLOTA 2802, CQ Zone 8), as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. QSL direct to W3HNK. Website: www.wp3c.qth.com/ [NG3K]

08/03/2012: Bob, G3PJT, will be active from Hamilton Parish, Bermuda (IOTA NA-005, WW Loc FM72PI) from 8-15 March 2012. This will include an entry in the RSGB Commonwealth Contest [BERU] (10-11 March). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [NG3K]

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SPECIAL EVENTS -

07/10/2011: Special callsign DM55JES stands for 55 years of amateur radio in the town of Jessen. The special event station with the DOK 55JES is currently active until 31 December, 2011. QSLs should be sent via bureau or direct to Andy, DK4WA. [DX Newsletter]

10/10/2011: Look for special event stations PG540BUFFALO or PG540BUFFALO/J to be active between 10 October and 3 November, 2011. Activity is to celebrate the friendship between the ham group 'Project Groep .540' (in Kennemerland), and 'The Buffalo's' (the scouting in Zandvoort). The bands/modes of activity were not provided. QSL contacts with PG540BUFFALO via the QSL manager PA2REH, direct or by the Dutch QSL bureau (region R50). QSL the JOTA contacts with PG540BUFFALO/J via the QSL manager PA0SNY, direct or by the Dutch QSL bureau (region R20). See QRZ.com for more details. [ODPX Bulletin]

12/10/2011: Special event stations EM15UCRF (UT3UZ), EM15E (UR5EDX), EM15H (UR7HAJ), EM15I (UT5IM), EM15J (UU0JX), EM15L (UR5LO), EM15M (UR3MP), EM15PA (US9PA), EM15Q (UR4QX), EM15R (UT5RX), EN15J (UU5JW), EN15L (UT5LO) and EO15L (UX1LA) will be active on 12-19 October 2011 to celebrate the 15 anniversary of the Ukrainian State Centre of Radio Frequencies (UCRF). QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [425 DX News]

14/10/2011: During 800th anniversary celebration of town Zbarazh in Ternopil oblast of Ukraine, from the 14th till 16th of October 2011 from territory of Castle Zbarazh (WCA UR-00119, UCFA TE-006 will be active special memorable station EM800BZB. To obtain a memorable QSL need to send SASE via UY5BC: P.O. Box 80, Ternopil, 46001, Ukraine. [RN1CW]

U.S.A. Special Events can be found at: www.arrl.org/special-event-stations

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LIGHTHOUSE CALENDAR -

08/10-14/10 9H3KX: Gozo Island WLOTA:0046 QSL DL8KX (d/b)
09/10-17/10 EA8/DL3FCG: Isla de Tenerife WLOTA:1276 QSL HC (d/b)

12/10-18/10 D44TZN: Ilha do Sal WLOTA:0610 QSL DL1DAW (d/b)
14/10-15/10 9A/IK3IUL: Porer Rock WLOTA:0240 QSL HC (d/b)
14/10-15/10 9A/IK3JBP: Porer Rock WLOTA:0240 QSL HC (d/b)
14/10-15/10 9A/IW3ILP: Porer Rock WLOTA:0240 QSL HC (d/b)
14/10-15/10 9A/IZ3DBA: Porer Rock WLOTA:0240 QSL HC (d/b)
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6 METRES & UP -

07/10-09/10 LA6Q: Spjaeroy Island EU-061 Grid:JO59 6m MS QSL LA9VDA (d/b)
08/10-09/10 AZ QSO Party 50.048CW 50.148USB 146.480FM 08 1600z-09 2359z
08/10-09/10 PA QSO Party 50.04CW 50.125USB 50.25PSK 2m & Up
09/10 SKCC Weekend Sprintathon 6m included 0000z-2359z
10/10-05/11 V47JA: St. Kitts NA-104 Grid:FK87PG 6m 500W 3el Yagi QSL W5JON (d)
11/10 LY 432MHz Activity Contest CW/SSB/FM 1700z-2059z
11/10 NRAU 432MHz Activity Contest 1700z-2100z
11/10 RSGB 432MHz UKAC 2000z-2230z
12/10 MOON Contest 432MHz CW/Digi/FM/SSB 1800z-2000z
13/10 LY 50MHz Activity Contest CW/SSB/FM 1700z-2059z
13/10 NRAU 50MHz Activity Contest 1700z-2100z

Contest Calendar: www.qsl.net/va3rj/con_oct.html

GOT6??? - Six Meter Information by Andy 'NEON' Sargent N8OFS at:
http://noars.net/got6/GOT6.txt (Updated 05 October, 2011)

Information about current VHF activities can be found on the VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: www.MMMonVHF.de/

SMIRK: www.smirk.org/
SOTA (Summits On The Air) Watch Alerts at: www.sotawatch.org/
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QSL INFORMATION -

ROCKALL NEWS -
MM0RAI/p EU189 QSL policyThursday, 06 October 2011 06:12 | Written by Marc Cosemans | The log has been uploaded to LoTW. All individual sponsors (both 2009 and 2011) will get a "free" direct QSL card via mail, no need to send a SASE to our manager! (provided you worked us of course). Make sure your address is correct on QRZ.com! Bureau cards will be put in the QSL'ing system in November. Members of the GDXF and MDXC will have their cards a little sooner. The QSL card has to be designed and printed so sit back and wait. If the online log does not show your callsign send an e-mail to ON4ATW. An update will be posted on this website to let you know when the cards arrive from the printer. Last Updated (Thursday, 06 October 2011 18:41). [Mediterraneo Dx Club www.mdxc.org/]

QSLs via Bureau: 4S7KKG, 6V7Z, 6W1SJ, 7Z1HL, 9L7NS, 9U?A, 9X?SP, 9X?TL, FG/F6AUS, FM5LD, JA7GAX/6, K9AJ/VY?, OJ?J, PJ4B, PJ4I, R1ANB, R1ANP, T32AJ, V26K, V5/DJ2HD, V55DLH, YN2GY, ZF2AM and ZK3YA.

QSLs via Direct: 4L1BR (QRZ.com), CP4BT (EA5KB/EA7HBC), HC2AQ (EA5KB/EA5GL), HH2/PY1ZV (OQRS), NP3CW (cba), UA2F (DK4VW), VE1OMI (K3OMI), VK?KEV (JE1LET) and VK6DXI (cba).

QSLs via LoTW: 4W6A, 9L5MS, DJ3AA, EB5CS, EE3R, EI1DG, FP/G4EAG, HK1MW, IK5FKB, IW3SGT, JA6JNF, JW8AJA, K3VAT, KP4COD, LU2FE, LX/PA3EWP, NL7G, NR4M, OK1TN, OK6DJ, OX3R, RW3XZ, SP1TJ, SQ5STS, UA3KW, W?BM, W5AP and W9OA/9.
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LINKS -
IOTA (Islands On The Air) at: www.rsgbiota.org/

WCA (World Castles on the Air) at: www.wca.qrz.ru/ENG/main.html
WFF (World Flora & Fauna) at: www.wff44.org/program/wff/
WLOTA (World Lighthouses On The Air at: www.wlota.com/
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BITS & PIECES -

CQ SA SSB CONTEST -
CQ SA SSB 2010 - Final Result
Invite 2nd Edition 2011 15/16 October 2011 www.brcontest.com/
Hello friends, 2010 following final result, with link to download the certificate, I hope to count again with the participation of all in 2012 so that we can include mode CW and RTTY. We are planning a new date so we can have increasing participation.
Top Ten: www.brcontest.com/resultado/cqsa/2010/fim/final.pdf
Rules and complete info: www.brcontest.com/
Complete Result and DOWNLOAD TROPHY:
http://brcontest.com/modules/tinyd0/content/cqsaall.htm
UPLOAD CABRILLO 2011: brcontest.com/cqsa/up/

DLFF NEWS -
There are two new Flora & Fauna areas in Germany:
DLFF-136: Nature Park Vulkaneifel
DLFF-137: Nature Park Peenetal
These areas can be activated right now.
More information is available at: www.wff-dl.de [DXNL]

TX7M Marquesas is ready to go!
An International Team is on the final stage of preparation. The journey starts on 13th of Oct from Moscow to Kiev, and on 15th, flight to Tahiti via Paris and Los-Angeles.
Team is consisting of Oleg R3FA, Alex UT5UY, Serge UR5MID, Michel FO5QB, Oleg US7UX, Mike RU3UR, Alex US0KW, Andy UU4JMG, Alex UX0LL, Andy RK7A, Leo UA7A will be active on all bands, all modes as:
TX7M - October 19 ?til November 1, 2011 from Hatiheu, Nuku Hiva, Marquesas Isl.
TX5A - October 28 ?til October 30, 2011 from Hatiheu, Nuku Hiva, Marquesas Isl. (for CQ WW SSB)
TX3T - October 16 ?til October 19 and November 1 till November 4, 2011 from Papeete, Tahiti.
Marquesas Islands FO/M is ranked #26 in EU and #36 in the World?s Most Wanted List (by www.clublog.org statistics). The team will make a special attempt for LOW Band activity and to EU destination.
The team invites organizations and individuals to support this operation. TNX to everyone, who've supported already: tx7m.com/sponsors.php
Updates in real time (and online log) will be published on the official website: www.tx7m.com/ [RZ3EM]

UKRAINE NEWS -

15 October 2011 is the 15-th foundation anniversary of the State Enterprise ?Ukrainian State Centre of Radio Frequencies? (UCRF). With this regards, during the period 12 ? 19 October 2011 the association of radio amateurs of the UCRF will conduct the activities days, in which radio amateurs who are the employees and the former employees of the UCRF will be involved. As well 13 amateur radio stations of the Head Office and Regional Affiliates will be operated with special call signs:
EM15UCRF(the Head Office, QSL via UT3UZ),

EM15E (the Dnipropetrovsk Affiliate, QSL via UR5EDX),
EM15I (the Donetsk Affiliate, QSL via UT5IM),
EM15M (the Lugansk Affiliate, QSL via UR3MP),
EM15L (the Kharkiv Affiliate, QSL via UR5LO),
EN15L (the Kharkiv Affiliate, QSL via UT5LO),
EO15L (the Kharkiv Affiliate, QSL via UX1LA),
EM15J (the Autonomous Republic of Crimea Affiliate, QSL via UU0JX),
EN15J (the Autonomous Republic of Crimea Affiliate, QSL via UU5JW),
EM15R (the Chernigiv Affiliate, QSL via UT5RX),
EM15Q (the Zaporizhzhia Affiliate, QSL via UR4QX),
EM15H (the Poltava Affiliate, QSL via UR7HAJ),
EM15PA (the Volynskyi Affiliate, QSL via US9PA).

In honor of 15-th foundation anniversary of the State Enterprise ?Ukrainian State Centre of Radio Frequencies? the anniversary certificate is established. In order to obtain the certificate it is necessary to collect 15 points for QSO?s with the anniversary radio stations and radio stations of the employees and former employees of the UCRF during the period 12 - 19 October 2011. Points are distributed as follows:
- QSO with EM15UCRF - 10 points;
- QSO with EM15, EN15 and EO15 stations - 5 points;
- QSO with radio amateurs - employees and former employees of the UCRF - 1 point (the list is attached).
Repeated radio communications are taken into account if they are made in different frequency bands.
The application for the anniversary certificate should be sent in the form of extract from the message log to the following address: Arbuzov Oleksandr Ivanovych, P.O. Box 7, Kyiv-232, 02232, UKRAINE. The certificate application can also be sent in electronic form to the E-mail: em0u at ukr.net
Call signs of the employees and former employees of the State Enterprise ?Ukrainian State Centre of Radio Frequencies? are as follows: UR3IR, UR3MA, UR4LDK, UR5EFD, UR5EGD, UR5GCD, UR5GFU, UR5IFM, UR5IKZ, UR5KFM, UR5LAN, UR5LK, UR5LMO, UR5LTA, UR5ME, UR5MGM, UR5VDA, UR5VPD, UR7HO, UR7MG, UR7TO, UR8IT, US2VA, US3ITA, US4LSZ, US5ADI, US5ECO, US5IAK, US5MHW, US7ILT, US7KA, UT3UA, UT4HM, UT4PR, UT5DA, UT5E?, UT5II, UT5LW, UT5TD, UT5TT, UT5UAE, UT5USF, UT6EC, UT6EY, UT7MU, UT8IB, UT8IC, UT9IC, UU7JM, UU8JX, UX7LQ, UY5UL.
[Oleksandr Arbuzov/ UT3UZ]

VK - AUSTRALIA
For the month of November 2011 the special callsign VK100ARV will be well sought after and qualifies toward the Amateur Radio Centenary Award. For images visit QRZ.com.
This year is the 100th anniversary of the Amateur Wireless Society of Victoria, formed in 1911, quickly changing its name to the Wireless Institute of Victoria, and today is known as Amateur Radio Victoria.
A special QSL card is on offer for contact with VK100ARV. On the front it features defining words capturing the spirit of the founding of the organisation and a gallery of Presidents and the information panel on the back.
The Amateur Radio Centenary Award certificate has a montage of the organisation over the decades. Both the QSL card and certificate are worth obtaining for display and will show the Centenary logo.
Valid contacts with VK100ARV earn ten bonus points towards the Award.
Contact with VK3WI during the Remembrance Day Contest, International Lighthouse and Lightship Week, and the Oceania DX Phone Contest October 1 & 2, and the Oceania DX CW Contest October 8-9 also gained bonus points.
For Australian stations a total of 100 points are required and DX stations 25

points. Valid contacts with members during the celebratory period August 1 to November 30, 2011, earns two points towards the award.
Also in the celebration are stations set up in Victorian National Parks operating under the Keith Roget Memorial National Parks Award (KRMNPA) rules, on November Friday 18 through to Sunday 20.
The Award Manager Tony Hambling VK3VTH vk3vth at amateurradio.com.au thanks all who have so registered for VK100ARV or the extended weekend focused on the KRMNPA.
A roster for VK100ARV will appear on the website www.amateurradio.com.au and a list of National Parks and times also.
The Centenary has already featured the successful world?s first DATV QSO Party from the digital amateur television repeater VK3RTV. Peter Cossins VK3BFG gave a presentation of the highlights, which by all accounts went extremely well.
[Jim Linton VK3PC]
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73 and Good DX!
Dave Raycroft, VA3RJ
Home of ICPO: http://www.qsl.net/va3rj/
DX Calendar - Contest Calendar - Lighthouse Activity & much more
Join ICPO e-Group: http://mailman.qth.net/mailman/listinfo/icpo
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North American Checkpoint For:
World Lighthouses On The Air - WLOTA
www.wlota.com/
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Canadian Checkpoint For:
All Croatian Islands Award - ACIA
All Croatian Islands Award Group - ACIAG
The World Lighthouse Diplom - TWLHD/TWLHF
www.9a7k.com/
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